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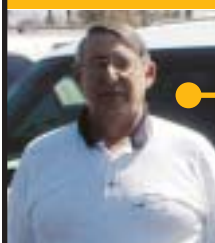
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Boy's dream soars during base visit



Tech. Sgt. Shannon Ledgewood, 9th Physiological Support Squadron quality assurance, helps Ryan Penne into a pressure suit during his visit to PSPTS.
(Photo by Senior Airman Tim Jenkins)

By Senior Airman
Tim Jenkins
9th RW Public Affairs

Team Beale made a wish come true for a boy with an immune deficiency disorder and his family during a recent visit to the base.

Ryan Penne, a 13-year-old in the Make-A-Wish program, visited various organizations around Beale to help bring him closer to his dream of becoming an Air Force pilot.

"Ryan realizes that unless he sees a miracle in his life, he will probably not get to be a fighter pilot, which has

always been his dream," said Dale Penne, Ryan's father. "However, seeing the other support jobs, especially the dog handlers, I think he now has more hope of being able to serve in the military. We were blessed by the hospitality and encouragement shown to our family, including the special gifts that were shared with Ryan."

Ryan's visit began with a meeting with Col. Darryl Burke, 9th Reconnaissance Wing vice commander and Chief Master Sgt. William Kennedy, 9th

RW command chief master sergeant.

During the meeting, Col. Burke and Chief Kennedy welcomed Ryan and his family and presented Ryan and his brother, Aaron, with a 9th RW medallion, coin and hat.

"Ryan exemplifies the courage and strength of character every Air Force member should strive to attain," said Col. Burke. "When someone is so enthused about the Air Force and has such a desire to become a pilot, it's a pleasure to talk with them about

see **MAKE A WISH** page 11

Beale Tax Center staff prepares for another demanding season

Beginning Jan. 26, the Beale Tax Center will again provide base members a valuable benefit, one which accounted for more than \$2.1 million in income tax refunds last year.

The tax center offers free tax assistance by appointment for military members, their dependents and retirees. In addition to traditional filing, electronic filing is also available. The tax center is located in the Reno Room in the community center.

The center will be open for 1040EZ form filers on a walk-in basis Jan. 26 to 30 with service to other tax form filers starting Feb. 2. Appointments are available Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., and Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. People may request appointments beginning Jan. 26 by calling 634-5536 or visiting the center.

The tax center offers confidential tax prepa-

ration service, one-stop filing with federal and state returns normally completed at the same time and prompt refunds. People may choose either direct deposit refunds normally received within 7 to 10 days, a mailed check normally received within three weeks or applying the refund to estimated 2004 tax payments.

David Atwell, a certified public accountant with more than 20 years of tax experience will oversee the tax center staff. All staff members are IRS and California State Franchise Tax Board trained volunteers. Prior to assisting taxpayers, each volunteer must pass a certification test. Volunteers are trained to complete 1040EZ, 1040 and 1040A federal tax forms, in addition to California state tax forms.

Assistance with other states' tax forms is also available. Volunteers can answer many tax questions and alert taxpayers to special credits

see **TAX** page 7

New year brings BAH increase

By Airman 1st Class Joseph De Vega
9th RW Public Affairs

This January, the basic allowance for housing for all military members at the base will increase.

"These pay increases will improve our folks' ability to live in comfortable homes, live equally as well as their civilian peers," said Maj. Kalwant Smagh, 9th Comptroller Squadron commander. "They will enhance our wing's ability to carry out Beale's global mission. It certainly is a positive factor toward retaining the best troops."

The biggest increase was the E-6 with dependent, and O-3E without dependent at 26.41 percent, while the smallest was 7.78 percent for E-1 through E-4 without dependent.

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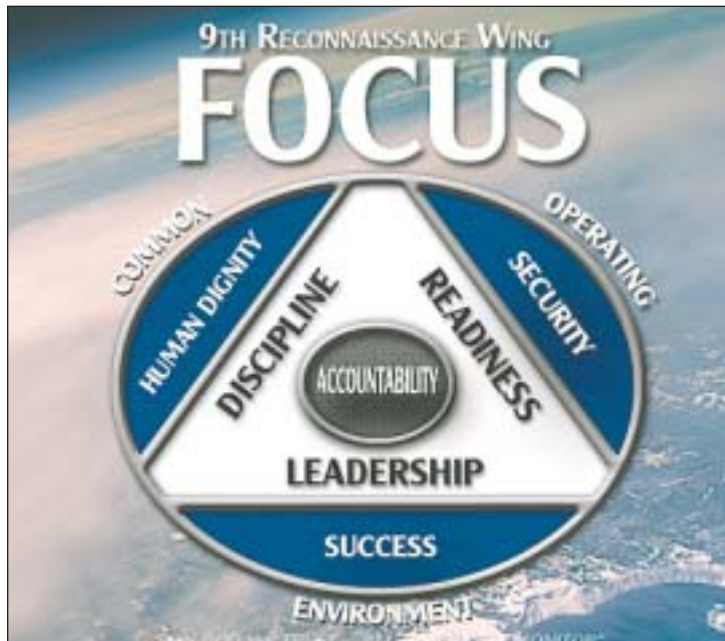
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Command chief provides focus points

By Chief Master Sgt. William Kennedy
9th RW command chief

As we transition into a new year we find many challenges and opportunities to build a strong team ready for any global tasking or mission presented.

I provide the following focus points for your consideration and urge you to also create the same within your own span of control to help guide our efforts. Communication, team work and understanding what it is they bring to the fight are instrumental to any winning team.

Continue to focus on up, down and lateral communications with emphasis on continuous improvement and understanding between all levels.

Enlisted leaders should focus on opening channels at all levels while striving for accurate and timely responses/feedback. Everyone should strive to understand where they fit professionally within their group, wing, numbered air force and major command; and strive to understand the mission(s), priorities, objectives, goals, policies and expectations of senior leadership in reference to the same.

Further, we should all know how our daily activities impact our successes and contribute to the "kill chain."

Education and training are paramount. Train as we fight every day. Sound leadership and quality training are mutually inclusive and the nexus of any great organization and team.

Seek to develop achievable, definable and understandable expectations of excellence with outstanding as your goal.

Strive to accommodate professional

(professional military education, first term airmen center, professional development committee, mentorship, specialty, career field education training plan/combat stress controls, ancillary, etc) and personal continuing education with a focus on opportunity, value, availability, quality and quantity.

Our new War Fit program is now here and it's another great opportunity to "lead the way."

Our objective is simple, cultivate the best educated, best equipped, war fighting enlisted force available to our national command structure.

Our quality of life efforts separate us from all other services. We must continue to strive for new heights in the areas of morale, welfare and overall living/working conditions for Team Beale.

Continue to foster and create a work environment of mutual respect and equal opportunity for all, one of teamwork with a focus on the Total Force concept and integrating our sister services, Guard and Air Force Reserve warfighters into Beale's culture and way of life.

Finally, we must work to improve our community in general by offering world-class customer services focused on quality, quantity and selection; ensuring the highest fidelity of force protection, safety and security, both on/off-base for all assigned personnel and visitors.

We will continue to work with our local community through mutual sincerity, respect, integrity and effective communication and mutual cooperation.

Thanks in advance for all your contributions and have a safe and prosperous new year.

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**Chief William Kennedy
9th RW command chief**



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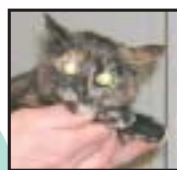
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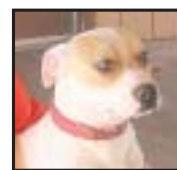
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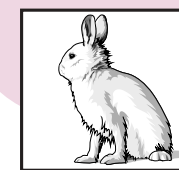
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More airmen may live off base

By Staff Sgt. C. Todd Lopez
Air Force Print News

WASHINGTON — A change in how the Air Force figures unaccompanied housing requirements will call for fewer dormitory rooms — meaning more airmen could move off base in the future.

Under the new policy, which took effect Jan. 1, the Air Force must provide dormitory housing for unaccompanied E-1s through E-3s and E-4s with less than three years of service. Previously, the Air Force maintained dorm spaces for all unaccompanied airmen below E-5.

The policy change is designed to make the number of dorm rooms the Air Force must have available more predictable, said Chief Master Sgt. of the Air Force Gerald Murray.

“It is easier to base a construction policy on years in service as opposed to rank within the service,” Chief Murray said. “We feel this construction policy will give us the best predictability.”

Basing dorm room requirements on how many airmen are a certain rank is like “hitting a moving target,” Chief Murray said. The problem lies in the wide range of time it takes for senior airmen to graduate to the noncommissioned officer grade.

“It currently takes an average of

4.6 years until our airmen sew on staff sergeant, but it used to be as high as six years,” Chief Murray said. “Some take as much as seven or eight years time.”

Calculating how long it takes an airman to reach E-4 is not nearly as unpredictable. Most airmen reach E-4 within four years — some in as little as two with a below-the-zone promotion. That combination of rank, time in service and predictability makes the three-year senior airman the ideal cutoff point, Chief Murray said.

“Our standard will be that we will provide housing for airmen with up to three years service, and at that point, if dormitories are not available, our policy will provide other options for them,” Chief Murray said.

Basic Allowance for Housing rates are now set high enough that a senior airman should be able to obtain adequate housing downtown, without paying a lot of out-of-pocket costs, Chief Murray said. That trend will continue, and by 2005, BAH is expected to pay 100 percent of off-base housing costs.

“Today we believe that our young airmen have the pay and allowance to go into the downtown areas and afford good-quality homes,” Chief Murray said.

BAH from page 1

The 9th Comptroller Squadron and 9th Civil Engineer Squadron housing division worked in concert to conduct surveys of BAH rates, validate what areas met acceptable housing standards, and increase the overall geographic area, based on where many of Beale’s warriors live. The civil engineer housing hosted an Air Force team, who validated the regions should or should not be considered. One outcome was Lincoln and Rocklin being included in the BAH rate.

The 2004 BAH rates are listed. The chart shows the amount of the increase in all categories from the 2003 rates. The average percentage of the increases overall is 16.8 percent. The breakdown is:

Officer with dependent - 13.66 percent
Officer without dependent - 18.14 percent

Enlisted with dependent - 17.54 percent

Enlisted without dependent - 17.87 percent

“The BAH increase is, a clear message to our troops that the Air Force cares about our quality of life! Add it up, pay increases, including base pay, and the Thrift Savings Plan help troops to be well aware they are valued by the senior military decision makers and the policy makers in Washington D.C.,” said Maj. Smagh. *(Information courtesy of 9th Mission Support Group)*

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Deployed News



(Top) Tech. Sgt. Clarence Estes, 9th Maintenance Squadron crew chief, receives a handshake from Chief Master Sgt. Gerald Murray, Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force, after being named noncommissioned officer of the month at Al Dhafra Air Base recently.

(Top right) Airman 1st Class Brett Meamber, 9th Civil Engineer Squadron, gets his senior airman stripes for below the zone promotion.

(Right) Airman 1st Class William Henning, 9th Security Forces Squadron, gets his achievement medal for saving an officer’s life from Dr. James Roche, Secretary of the Air Force. *(Courtesy photos)*



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ARC volunteers

The American Red Cross needs volunteers to help at the clinic, as well as provide assistance at the Beale American Red Cross office.

For more information, call Pat Fontana, Three Rivers Chapter, at 673-1460.

Office closure

The Legal Office will be closed Jan. 29 from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. for an official function. In case of emergency, call 755-6487.

Little League sign up

Beale Little League will hold baseball and softball registrations Jan. 17, 24 and 31, and Feb. 7 and 14 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the youth center. Registration will also be held Feb. 3 and 10 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Little League concession stand. Children must be age 5 by July 31 to participate. Parents must provide the child's original birth certificate or military identification card at registration time. Fees will be \$40 for the first child and \$25 for each additional sibling. For more information, call Denise Stewart at 788-0088 or Donna Sumner at 788-0198.

90's club

The following enlisted members scored 90 percent or better on their career development course end of course test:

Master Sgt. Darin Jenkins	96
Senior Airman Alexius Amyotte	94
Airman Tim Cruz	93
Airman 1st Class Kara Colton	93
Airman 1st Class Patrick Jarvis	93
Staff Sgt. Ian Vaca	92
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Family Advocacy Outreach Programs

The Beale Family Advocacy offers the following classes and outreach programs to Air Force families. All classes, unless otherwise stated, meet at the family advocacy annex office at 5114E Tern Court. For more information or to sign up for one of the programs, call 634-0626.

New 'Moms, Pops and Tots' schedule

Meet with Dianna Garbett, outreach manager and Susan Van Steen, pediatric nurse practitioner and Family Advocacy outreach nurse and other parents of toddlers at the youth center gymnasium Mondays and Thursdays from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. The time has changed to coordinate with a preschool program now offered at the youth center. This program gives parents a resource for conversation, socialization and information on various topics of interest on parenting toddlers. No registration needed.

Preparation for delivery

A program for upcoming delivery taught by Capt. Leah Fisher, women's health practitioner, Shelly Borca and Susan Van Steen, pediatric nurse practitioner will be held Thursdays from 6 to 8 p.m. for four weeks beginning Jan. 8. This course covers labor and delivery, cesarean birth, postpartum, breastfeeding and newborn care. It includes a newborn care and breastfeeding class. Space is limited.

New parent support program

Being a new parent offers new challenges and satisfactions. This program will help overcome the challenges by providing books, information, and experienced resource professional as resources to help new parents through these first three years.

Call Susan Van Steen to arrange a home visit at 634-0626.

Newborn class

A class headed by Susan Van Steen, will be held Jan. 20 to teach about newborn care. The class will discuss infant care and causes and solutions for a variety of newborn behavior. To sign up or questions about the class, call 634-0626.

Breastfeeding class

A breastfeeding class will be held Jan. 27. Learn about effective techniques to promote breastfeeding with registered nurses Susan Van Steen and Mari Nicholas. Moms who are currently breast feeding their infants are welcome to attend to meet other moms and help promote breast feeding for new babies. For more information or to sign up, call 634-0626.

Baby play group

A baby play group is held Wednesdays from 10:30 a.m. to noon the group offers new moms and dads the opportunity to socialize with other new parents. This group is for babies under one year old.

Twins group - U-2's

Parents of twins of any age are urged to call Vivian Fulkerson at 788-1701 to become involved in the U-2's. Team Beale now has about 20 sets of twins.



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<p>The Pampered Chef February Host Extravaganza! You can choose a FREE Gift (\$35-\$45 value) when your show results in 2 bookings that are held in March or April. Call Michelle @ 788-0816 cell 300-2405 or email me jmzak@att.net</p> <p>Free Personality Test http://www.scientology.org/oca.htm or call 530-886-0650</p> <p>OPEN HOUSE Partylite Gifts!!!!!! Wednesday January 14th 20%off sale on Kit addition product. Come and see NEW ITEMS and the New 2004 Catalog. Be able to pay and take product home at a discount!!!! 4500 Grand Way 788-0562 Tiffany 6p.m. -9p.m. You'll want to get there early, FREE DRAWING!!!!</p> <p>Help! Looking for my skateboard. It is a Hook-ups Alice in Wonderland w/bullet 55mm wheels. REWARD! Call John @ 743-7762</p> <p>YUBA COLLEGE TEXT BOOKS FOR SALE. New and used Intro to Sociology \$30, Introductory Chemistry \$60 and US History \$35. For more info call 788-2177</p> <p>Are you looking for a certified child care provider? If so I will have 3 slots open at the end of the month. If you have any questions please call Stephanie at 788-7289.</p> <p>Licensed Family Child Care Provider has 1 Full-Time Infant Opening & 1 Full-Time or Part-Time Toddler Opening.Drop in care available for all ages. Call me @ 788-9366 for more information.</p>	<p>Experienced, loving mother ready to give your child lot's of TLC. I am a licensed care provider. I have 2 F/T openings for ages between 2-4 years old. References available. Please contact Chiming Belle's at 788-9305. Safe & caring home environment. Story time, Books, Music, Games, Arts & Crafts, and much more.</p> <p>Do you need PCS Cleaning? I am approved by Base Housing and guarantee your house to pass inspection. I have reasonable rates. Give Michelle a call:788-0816 or cell # 300-2405</p> <p>MASSAGE THERAPY: Therapeutic and Stress Reduction. Gift packages available. 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Family support center

The Beale Family Support Center offers a wide array of services such as a resource room, relocation videos and information, a computer resource room, family services, a job board and a lending library. All classes require pre-registration unless otherwise noted. To register for classes, call 634-2863.

Bundles for Babies

This class, open to all ranks expecting their first child, will be held Tuesday from 5 to 7:30 p.m. provides tips on prenatal care and what to expect when you're expecting. New parents can learn financial changes and planning, avoiding frauds targeted at new parents and coping with stresses of new parenthood. The class includes the book "Your Baby's First Year" and a special gift package with baby blankets, a crib sheet, diapers and outfits a growth chart and more.

TAP

To ease the transition into civilian community, People may attend the next transition assistance program seminar Monday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Tuesday to Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. In addition to job-related topics, briefings are provided on other relevant subject such as VA benefits. Students may wear civilian clothes and spouses are encouraged to attend. Medical records can be viewed at servicemember's request.

D-TAP

People who have reason to believe they will have a significant disability rating from the veterans administration and are interested in vocational rehabilitation are encouraged to attend the disabled transition assistance program briefing Wednesday from noon to 1 p.m. This is an optional brown bag lunch class, held during the regular five-day TAP seminar.

Community first aid and safety classes

Three Rivers Chapter of the American Red Cross offers community first aid and safety class every third Saturday, starting Jan. 17. This class, which costs \$60, in-

cludes adult, child and infant CPR and first aid. All books are included.

The class will be held in the family support center's large classroom from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Interested parties can register at the Beale Red Cross office on Thursday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. or in the Yuba City office any day from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Home buying seminar

Learn what's needed to make a wise decision at the home buying seminar Jan. 21 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. People can learn about advantages and disadvantages of home ownership, real estate agents, commissions, VA, FHA, conventional and adjustable rate mortgages, mortgage insurance premiums, private mortgage insurance, down payments, property taxes, closing costs, discount points and much more. This workshop is free.

Basic investments

Investing wisely today can help establish a secure future. Learn how in basic investments Jan. 22 from 2 to 4 p.m. This is the first part of the two-part investment series, and provides information on various investment vehicles, risk assessment and evaluation and basic investment strategies. Each class requires a separate sign up.

Mutual Funds and you

Mutual Funds and you is Jan. 23 from 2 to 4 p.m. In this second of the two-part investment series, learn the basics of investing for first timers, pros vs. cons of various types of mutual funds, how to evaluate funds, and how to compare and select your investments.

Sponsorship training

Sponsorship training is held Thursdays from 3 to 4 p.m.

Beale event to honor Martin Luther King Jr.

The Black Awareness Association will hold its annual Martin Luther King Jr. commemorative breakfast at Recce Point on Jan. 16 at 7 a.m. Guest speaker for the event will be Brig. Gen. Henry Taylor, Joint Staff vice director for logistics, in Washington, D.C. Cost is \$7.95 for members and \$9.95 for nonmembers. For reservations, call 1st Lt. Carl Polk, 634-5151, or Capt. Rhonda McDaniel at 634-5136. Look for more information on Black History Month events and articles in upcoming additions of the *High Flyer*.



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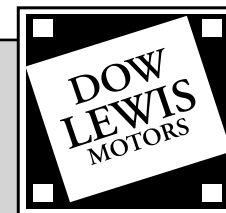
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Air Force Education Leave of Absence

The AFELA program is intended primarily for career AF military personnel. It's used only when an individual has completed as much education as possible through the off-duty education program or it is evident that completion of the program is not possible during current assignment or with an educational deferment or it is necessary to accelerate academic requirements for application to an Air Force commissioning program. AFELA provides for resident study based on the criteria outlined in this section. Air Force appropriated funds may not be used to pay for tuition, fees, books, or other supplies in connection with AFELA. However, in-service military educational benefits may be used to defray tuition costs.

1. Upon the academic evaluation and recommendation of the Education Center Flight Chief, the unit commander may authorize AFELA, up to one academic year, for resident study for personnel who can complete their degree within one academic year or the minimum residency requirement of the institution, whichever is less.

2. Individuals being considered for an AFELA may be allowed to complete courses not normally available through off-duty educational programs if they are specifically required in the major or minor field of study or short resident seminars.

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AFELA participants must complete as much coursework as possible through normal off-duty study, carry at least the minimum number of hours required for full-time study as established by the educational institution and attend classes as outlined on AF Form 204, Air Force Educational Leave of Absence Request. They must also complete any extension of enlistment or reenlistment, or any period of obligated service incurred by any previous leave of absence granted under this section.

AFELA participants may not begin AFELA within 12 months of completing any previous AFELA or education deferment. They may not be on a control roster, be in pipeline status, or use tuition assistance. Additionally, the length of the AFELA program may not exceed 52 weeks, excluding term breaks.



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Beale Lanes construction project update



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struction crew enters the final stages of the project. It looks absolutely awesome.

Abbie Grover, Beale Lanes Operations Clerk said, "We are all thrilled at the outcome. Children as well as adults are going to be surprised when they see the transformation. It is a totally different atmosphere that radiates fun."

It's time for the community to take a look, sign up for a league, and enjoy the renovation of Beale Lanes.



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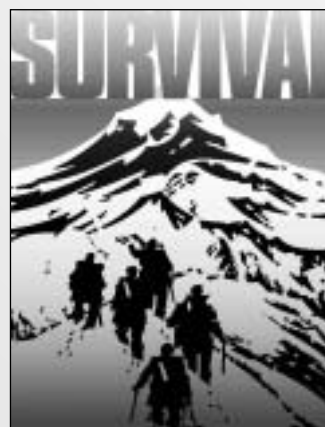
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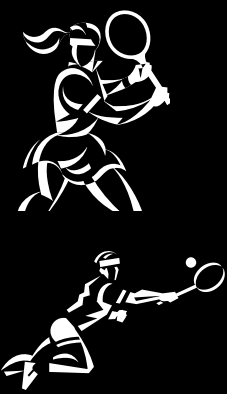
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(Courtesy of the 9th RW Legal Office)

DeCA: No beef involved in recall

*By Bonnie Powell
Defense Commissary Agency*

FORT LEE, Va. (AFPN)—Officials at the Defense Commissary Agency are closely monitoring the ever-changing situation involving a case of bovine spongiform encephalopathy, also known as “mad cow” disease, identified Dec. 23 in a single cow in Washington state.

Since Dec. 23 the U.S. Department of Agriculture has conducted a limited recall of 10,000 pounds of beef that may have originated from the infected cow and from cows slaughtered at the same time and location.

“No beef in any of our 275 commissaries worldwide has been involved in a USDA recall,” said Col. Mark Wolken, chief of public health, safety and security for the agency. “The USDA has stat-

ed that the U.S. beef supply is safe and that the beef recall resulted from an abundance of caution, not fear that the meat is infected. Should the USDA make a determination that there is a danger, DeCA would be first to react to protect the health of our customers.”

Since the first U.S. case of BSE was identified Dec. 23, commissary customers have raised questions about the safety of beef purchased at their local commissary. Questions range from “should I return the ground beef I bought last week?” to “has my commissary received meat from the infected cow?”

The answer to both questions is “no” said Col. Wolken, an Army veterinarian.

Col. Wolken said the brain, spinal cord and lower intestine — where the protein or “prion” that

is believed to cause BSE is found — is not generally used in food consumed by Americans. Those parts were removed from the infected cow before any of it could enter the meat supply.

USDA investigators have determined that the recalled meat went to a few commercial markets in Alaska, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana and Guam as well as Washington, Oregon, California and Nevada.

“No commissaries received any of those shipments,” Col. Wolken emphasized. “But I can certainly understand customers having concerns and questions. We’re all affected by this — we’re all concerned.”

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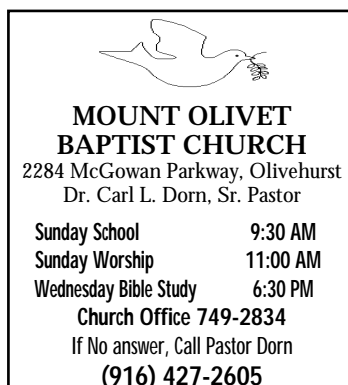
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Senior Airman Thomas Akers, 9th AMXS - Pitsenbarger Leadership award

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9th SFS - Senior Airmen Justin Bertoglio and Justin Crockett

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Awards luncheon


The 9th Reconnaissance Wing annual communications and information awards luncheon is scheduled for Feb. 2 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Recce Point. The cost is \$9.50 for members and \$11.50 for non members. For more information, call 634-4378.

Induction Ceremony

The Beale's Chief induction ceremony is scheduled Feb. 6 from 6 to 7 p.m. at Recce Point. The new chiefs are Senior Master Sgts Rickey Hawkins, Daniel Otterness and Richard Dennis. For more information, call Chief Master Sgts Beverly

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Saturday evening
Gothika (R)

Halle Berry

A respected criminal psychologist (Halle Berry) hears confessions from a satanic patient (Penélope Cruz) and later has an experience with a mysterious woman. This leads to nightmares, but her life really becomes horrific when she wakes up and discovers she's been locked in her own sanitarium for a murder that she can't remember committing. It turns out that the victim is, in fact, her husband (Charles S. Dutton), the hospital's administrator, and all the evidence points to her. While trying to figure out what's happened and separate fact from fiction, her colleague (Robert Downey Jr.) wonders whether she's finally gone crazy.

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Mad cow is a fatal disease that destroys the brain of the infected animal. It is caused in cattle by misshapen proteins called prions and is thought to be spread from animal to animal through contaminated feed. A rare form of the disease in humans known as variant Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease has been linked to the consumption of contaminated beef products. About 140 deaths linked to mad cow since the mid-1990s have mainly been in Britain.

For the latest developments on the current situation as well as for links to the USDA and other information on recalls and food safety, commissary customers can check the food safety link at www.commissaries.com.

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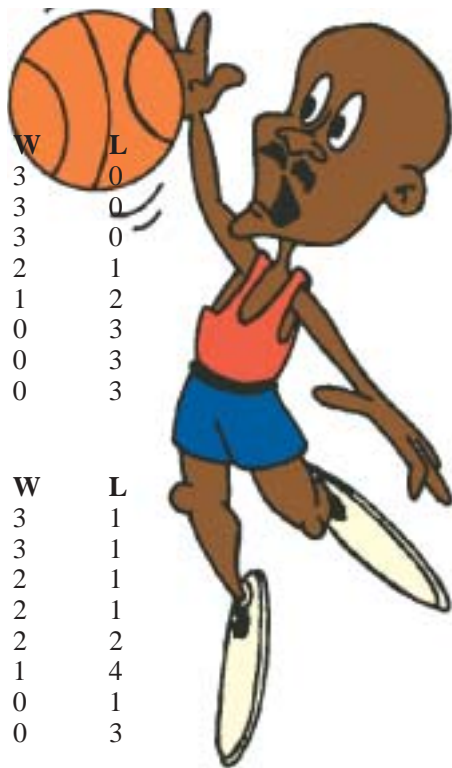
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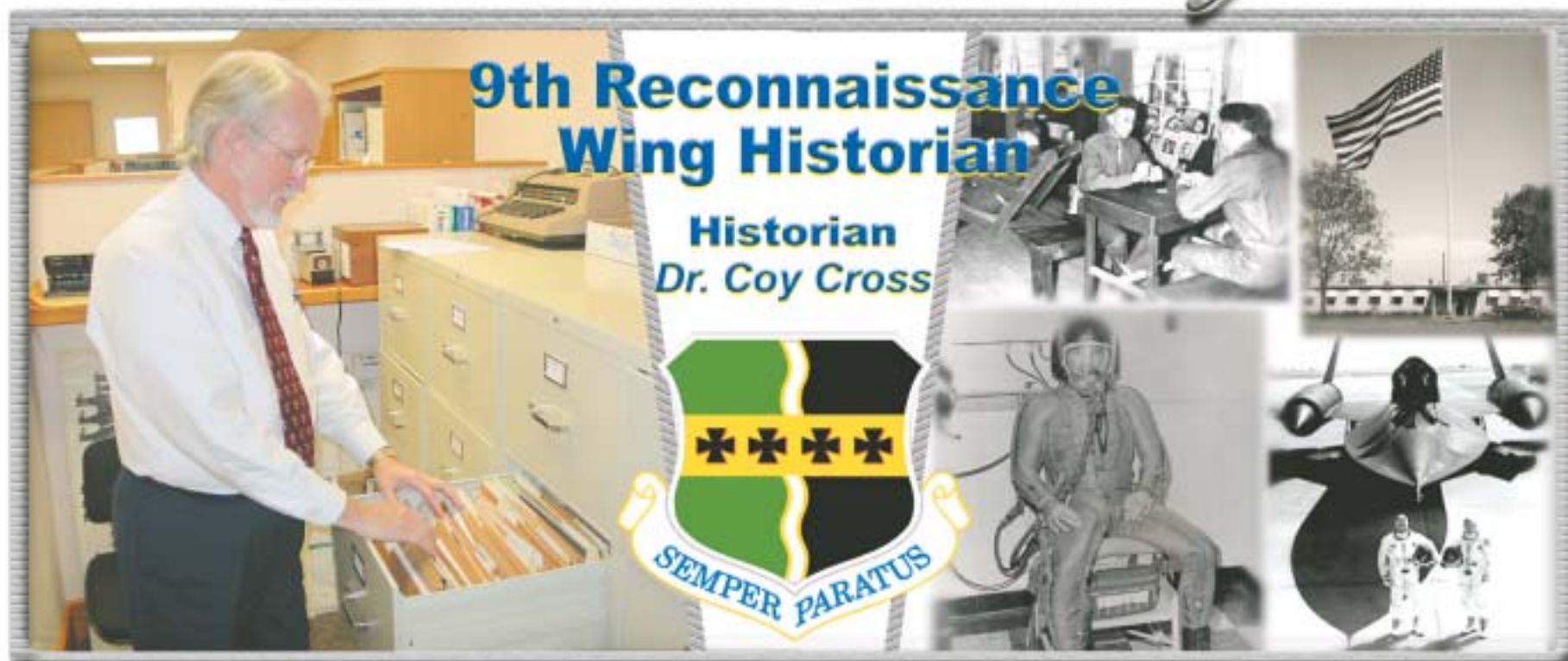


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The historian: a prophet looking backwards

By 1st Lt. Brady Smith
9th RW Public Affairs

"The supreme purpose of history is a better world."
—Herbert Hoover

Time waits for no one—even historians; as it marches on, these scholars of the past must balance the precious time it takes to record yesterday with the swiftly approaching history of tomorrow.

As the 9th Reconnaissance Wing Historian, Dr. Coy Cross records the activities of the wing, making sure accomplishments are recorded for posterity. He's been documenting, recording and preserving the history and activities of the wing since 1992. Like history itself, his job is never-ending—as a year's worth of history takes approximately seven months to record and complete.

"The first role of a historian is the gathering and storing of information," said Dr. Cross. "The second is dispensing the information. Historians are one of the primary resources an individual can go to in a wing to find out history on a specific event or previous activities or history on particular issues the wing has confronted."

An Air Force wing is always achieving, experiencing, accomplishing and growing, and the historian's herculean duty is to capture as much important history as possible—most times working alone in the effort.

"What separates the good historians from the average are those who figure out what is worthy of documenting," said Dr. Cross. "One historian can't capture everything that's happening, and a historian has to figure out what parts of history will be most valuable in the future."

Recording each year's history of the 9th RW is like writing an extensive seven-month research paper. The paper is divided into four main sections: maintenance, support, operations, and mission and organization.



A security policeman stands guard at Beale's main gate in the early 1960s. Dr. Cross maintains files of photos and other documents of Beale's past. (Courtesy photo)

"I gather historical information by going out to the various groups and examining their correspondence and message traffic," said Dr. Cross. "I also schedule interviews with squadron, group commanders and the vice and wing commander to get their input on what is going on in their organizations."

Gathering and sifting through mountains of information is a huge task and can be tedious, as many times Dr. Cross must sort through thousands of emails to glean diamonds of historical information for record. Dr. Cross also distributes questionnaires to the commanders to solicit information on particular historical events for his records.

"One of the advantages of being here as long as I have is that people know me," he added. "Most of the

people I work with know that I am going to be coming around and will save stuff for me."

However, technology has changed the stability of how long information is there for the taking. In the past, written documents were almost always available, because they existed on a piece of paper and were kept filed in a cabinet.

"Most information is now electronic and much more tenuous," said Dr. Cross. "If a computer goes down or a hard drive fails, information can be lost forever before I can gather it for record."

Wing historians deal with all sorts of material, up to secret. Top-secret history of wing activities is not recorded by the wing historian—if at all.

Most Air Force wings have only one historian, but some have two, depending on how many aircraft systems the wing uses. Currently, historians are a mix of civilians and military members and also face deployment. Starting in October, historian positions will be reserved only for civilians, and military historians will be phased out in the next three years.

"Right now, civilian historians do not have to deploy, but military historians do," said Dr. Cross. "At any given time, there are about 25 enlisted historians deployed out of 100 in the career field. During Iraqi Freedom we had about 30 deployed in Iraq itself to cover Air Force operations."

Even though civilians currently employed as historians do not have to deploy, newly hired civilian historians will be required to be mobility qualified and may have to deploy just as often as military personnel.

Without the historian, many accomplishments and efforts of the wing and its people are lost for future generations. Historians ensure history is recorded for lessons to be learned so mistakes are not repeated, and sometimes the only way to answer where we are going is to know where we have been.



what we do here at Beale. It was an honor to have him as a part of Team Beale for a day.”

Ryan next visited Staff Sgt. Brandon Peters, 9th Security Forces Squadron military working dog handler, who took him on a tour of the MWD facility. The visit ended with a MWD demonstration.

After the MWDs and lunch at the Contrails Inn, the Pennes toured the 9th Physiological Support Squadron, where they saw the process of suiting up prior to high-altitude flights in the U-2.

During the visit, Ryan and Aaron had the opportunity to get a small sample of what it’s like to be a pilot when they were both dressed in a high-altitude suit and helmet.

“The high-altitude suit was really fun to try on,” said Ryan. “I can’t believe how much effort, time and money are put into the safety of the pilots. It must take an awful lot of endurance to be in a cramped space and eating out of tubes for eight hours.”

After viewing the altitude chamber and having a taste of tube food, the Pennes received a tour of the air traffic control tower, where they took in the view and the experience of what it is like to help manage the flying operations of some of Beale’s aircraft.

Ryan and his family got a closer look at one of the aircraft that flies at Beale with a visit to the 940th Air Refueling Wing and one of the wing’s KC-135s. They were taken into the cockpit and to the boom seat showing them the ins and outs of operating a KC-135.

“The KC-135 pilots were awesome,” said Ryan. “To me, they were just as I would imagine pilots to be – people who are very excited about what they do and love doing it. They were very kind and answered all of my questions. It was a great feeling to be so close to what a pilot does.”

Ryan finished his day with Capt. Mike Sovitsky, 99th Reconnaissance Squadron U-2 pilot, who gave the Pennes a close-up tour of the U-2 and a 100-miles-per-hour view of the runway from the front seat of a chase car.

“My favorite stop on the tour was the ride in the chase car,” said Ryan. “It was like riding in a roller coaster, only more fun. The pilot was great and very informative.”

The Penne family said they appreciated the opportunity to visit Beale and learn more about the ins and outs of the U-2.

“Ryan enjoyed the trip immensely,” said Danielle, Ryan’s mother. “Even though he’s been on many military bases before, this was his first time to get a hands-on complete tour of a facility and its key functions. It gave him a better appreciation for the wide range of opportunities available in the Air Force. Plus, being able to put on a real space suit and to chase down a U-2 plane in a speeding car are pretty cool things to do. Overall, it was an awesome experience for all of us.”



(Top) Ryan Penne relaxes after being dressed in a full-pressure suit worn by U-2 pilots. (Bottom Left) Chief Master Sgt. James Welborn, 940th Operations Support Flight inflight

refueling section chief, explains the refueling process to Ryan during his tour of a KC-135. (Right) Ryan poses with 9th Security Forces Squadron members after learning about some

of the weapons and special equipment used by security forces in their day-to-day duties during the tour. (Photos by Senior Airman Tim Jenkins)